Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 at 04:30

Confidence: High for bright start but cloud increasing Tuesday and for a change to colder and increasingly unsettled conditions from Wednesday, but low for details of precipitation and cloud from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Dec 2020: Dry, bright start but cloud increasing. Winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A cold start to a bright morning with some sunny spells, although cloud above summits increasing. Then a cloudier afternoon with a few spots of rain around. Most places then dry but cloudy through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% through much of the day but falling to around 60% through the afternoon as cloud, especially across the northwest, becomes occasional above 600m. Chances continue to fall through the evening as cloud increases.

Visibility: Very good or excellent becoming good at times in rain during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/28 N	21/25 N	16/19 N	11/13 NW	13/15 W	13/16 W	13/15 SW
600	14/19 N	10/14 N	9/11 N	6/8 NW	7/9 W	7/9 SW	8/11 SW
300	9/18 N	5/12 NW	4/9 NW	2/6 NW	1/4 NW	2/5 S	4/8 SW
Valley	9/18 N	5/13 NW	4/9 NW	3/6 NW	2/4 NW	3/5 S	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-6	1/-6	1/-4	2/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2
600	3/-1	3/-1	4/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
300	6/3	5/3	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/4
Valley	7/4	6/4	7/6	7/7	7/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1200m	1700m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures in east close to freezing at first.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain spreading southeast through the early hours. The rain, turning to snow on the higher summits, clears from the northwest through the morning with sun or clear spells and occasional showers following for the afternoon and evening. The showers turning increasingly to snow above about 600m through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 10-15 increasing 20-25mph by afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 450m and patches below gradually becoming 40% through the morning with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers and a kilometre or less in snow and snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 4 Celsius overnight rising to plus 8 or 9 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 Celsius falling to minus 1 Celsius during the afternoon and evening.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 900m through the morning and then 750m later.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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